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Ken has worked as a practitioner in the area of inclusive physical activity and disability sport for over 32 years. This has included 10 years working in special education, 2 years for a disability sport organisation (UK Sports Association for People with Learning Disability), 6 years as a disability sports development officer for Leeds City Council sports development team, 6 years as the Inclusive Sport Officer with the Youth Sport Trust (the UK-based national youth sport agency), 3 years as Sports Consultant with the Australian Sports Commission, (working in the Disability Sport Unit), and 2 years running a research and development centre on disability sport at Loughborough University.

Ken has also delivered inclusive sport workshops, lectures and seminars on every continent (except Antarctica!)

He now works independently as an advisor and consultant.

Current and recent work includes the development of an online inclusion resource with the Youth Sport Trust, an inclusive training resource for community play and sport leaders for the British Heart Foundation national centre on physical activity & health, and overseas projects with the British Council (India), the Australian Sports Commission (Vanuatu) and UK Sport (Zambia).

With Australian-based colleague Peter Downs, Ken has recently launched The Inclusion Club, a website for practitioners working in inclusive physical activity (www.theinclusionclub.com).

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